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ABSTRACT

Public Servants - A.P. Khadi & Village Industries Board - Allegations against Sri A. Ramamohana Raja Rao, Dy. Director and Sri P. Manikyala Rao, Asst. Development Officer, Eluru - Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau - Prosecution proposals - Dropped
Departmental Enquiry reinstatement - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.24

Dated: 15.01.2010

Read the following:

1. From the Inspector of Police, ACB., Eluru Range, Automex Message dt.10-4-2007.
2. From the Chief Executive Officer, APK&VIB., Proceedings No.Vig. Cell/ACB/2007-2, dt.13-4-2007.
3. From the Director General, ACB., Hyderabad, C.No.60/RCT-EWG/2007-S13, dt.28-12-2007.
4. From Sri P.Manikyala Rao, Eluru dt.14-6-08.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Inspector of Police, ACB., Eluru Range, Eluru has informed that a case has been registered in 4/RCT-EWG/2007 u/s. 7, 13(2) R/w. 13(1)(d) of ACB., Eluru on 9-4-2007 against Sri A. Ramamohana Raja Rao, Deputy Director and Sri P. Manikyala Rao, Assistant Development Officer of A.P. Khadi & Village Industries Board, Eluru as complained by Smt. Undavalli Ratna Kumari W/o. Late Babu Rao, R/o. Nandigudem Village, Gopalapuram Mandal, West Godavari District as the Accused Officers demanded bribe for doing an official favour for forwarding the file for release of subsidy money of Rs.2,85,000/- from Government towards subsidiary for benefiting the bank loan amount of Rs.3,90,000/- for establishment of a Varmi Compost Industry at Nandigudem village under Rural Employment Generation Scheme and the Accused Officers were arrested and produced before the Hon'ble Court of Spl. Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Vijayawada under proper escort and the investigation is under process.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P.Khadi & Village Industries Board, Hyderabad has placed the Accused Officer Sri P. Manikyala Rao, Assistant Development Officer of A.P. Khadi & Village Industries Board, Eluru, under suspension.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has proposed for prosecution of the Accused Officers Sri A. Ramamohana Raja Rao, Deputy Director and Sri P. Manikyala Rao, Assistant Development Officer of A.P. Khadi & Village Industries Board, Eluru in a Court of Law u/s. 201 IPC for tampering with evidence and U/s. 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 respectively and requested the Government to issue early orders.

4. Whereas in the representation 4th read above, Sri P.Manikyala Rao, Asst.Development Officer, A.P.Khadi & Village Industries Board, Eluru who is Accused Officer-II in the report of the ACB in this case has represented to the Hon'ble M(SSI, KVIB & LIDCAP) on 14-6-2008 and stated that he was working in APKVIB for the last

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(25) years to the best satisfaction of the Officers. On the date of trap, he has been informed by the superior Officer i.e., Asst. Director to receive the cover containing DDs and photos from one Smt. U. Ratna Kumari. Accordingly, the party came to his seat and gave the sealed cover and immediately went away without explaining the details of DDs and photos and even without opening the cover, he put the cover in his field bag and continued his office work. "The ACB officials immediately came and caught hold of his hands and the cover was picked up by the ACB officials from his field bag and they went back to the Asst. Director's chamber and he is innocent of the happening and he does not know how the ACB officials have involved him in the affairs for no fault of him."

5. And, whereas Sri P. Manikyala Rao, ADO further informed that he is physically handicapped person suffering with high Sugar and Blood Pressure and due to this act of suspension and tension, he suffered from heart attack and he got operated in the month of June, 2007 and he requested the Hon'ble Minister for Small Scale Industries to take sympathetic view and restore him back into service and he has not conducted any misconduct to attract the provisions of the Corruption Act. Hence he has prayed the Hon'ble Minister to exonerate him and withdraw the suspension and arrange to reinstate him into service on humanitarian grounds.

6. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the final report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad and the representation of Sri P. Manikyala Rao, A.D.O. A.P. Khadi & Village Industries Board, Eluru and also material available on record hereby decided to drop the prosecution proposal and ordered for conducting departmental inquiry duly reinstating the Accused Officer Sri P. Manikyala Rao, A.D.O. APKVIB, Eluru, into service.

7. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

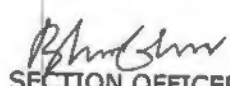
8. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Khadi & Village Industries Board, Hyderabad is also requested to take immediate necessary action and send the action taken report to Government within a prescribed time.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director General, ACB., Hyderabad.
The Chief Executive Officer, APK & VIB., Hyderabad.
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The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to C.M.
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